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WRECKED LINER. QUEENLY THANKS. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 15, 9 a.m. The King and Queen Alexandra have wired to the Atlantic Fleet thanking them for their services, and expressing gratitude for the rescue of the Royal passengers aboard the Delhi.— Reuter. DEEP GRIEF. Durban, Dec. 15, 3.5 p.m. Queen Alexandra has telegraphed to President Fallieres her grateful thanks for the noble services of the Friant's crew. Her heart, says the telegram, is filled with gratitude towards the rescuers of her daughter and the other Royal passengers and with deep grief for the death of the brave men who have sacrificed their lives. Queen Alexandra expresses sympathy with their families. BRITAIN'S GRATITUDE. Durban, Dec. 15, 10 p.m. In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith said that the British Admiral had expressed to the Friant's Captain Britain's thanks for his assistance and sympathy with him in the loss of life. He had also acknowledged the assistance of the French police from Tangier. Mr. Asquith again expressed his sense of gratitude, admiration and sympathy. A LAST TRIBUTE. Reuter's correspondent at Tangier says that the body of the Friant's boatswain who was drowned has been conveyed to a steamer for burial in France. The cortege was most imposing. It was headed by a band and included the staffs of the English and French Legations and English and French bluejackets.	WRECKED LINER. DUKE OF LIFE'S THANKS. Durban, Dec. 16, 2.10 a.m. A telegram has been received from the Duke and Duchess of Fife thanking all for their messages of sympathy. CREW LANDING. Bombay, Dec. 16, 7.25 a.m. A message from Cape Spartel says that one hundred and sixty members of the Delhi's crew are still aboard. The crew are being landed slowly by means of the rocket apparatus. PASSENGERS STILL ABOARD. Durban, Dec. 16, 6.35 a.m. Reuter's Gibraltar correspondent says that the storm still continues. Some passengers, including Dr. Garrod Thomas, who has fractured his leg, and his son remain aboard. The baggage is safe at present. ESTABLISHING COMMUNICATION. Via Bombay, Dec. 15, 2.45 p.m. Advice from Tangiers states that the soldiers from Gibraltar had great difficulty in establishing communication with the Delhi by means of the rocket apparatus and taking off the crew yesterday. Admiral Craddock supervised the operations, standing waist deep in the surf. The shore is strewn with wreckage from the ship's boats, which were smashed in bringing off the passengers. It was a miracle no lives were lost. Some, however, were injured by the buffeting they received in the surf. The starboard bulwarks of the Delhi have been swept off by the seas. SALVAGE WORK HAMPERED. Lighters have arrived to recover the specie and luggage, but are not able to approach the vessel. THE DARDANELLES. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 15, 2.45 p.m. Reuter's Constantinople correspondent states that it is understood that an interview between the Foreign Minister and the Turkish Ambassador, which took place yesterday, turned on the question of the Dardanelles, which is now considered closed.—(Reuter.)	CRICKET. FIRST TEST MATCH. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Durban, Dec. 15, 11.30 a.m. The weather was glorious when the match was commenced. There was a good attendance. Australia at the close had scored 317 for five wickets. TRUMPER'S BRILLIANCE. Via Durban, Dec. 15, 12.40 p.m. Clem Hill scored 46, Armstrong 66 and Victor Trumper 95 not out. The latter made a very slow start, but afterwards played brilliantly.—(Reuter.) REBELLION NEWS. From Shanghai Papers. The following is from the "N. C. Daily News" of Dec. 7:— Another incident of an important character has taken place on the Huangpu, a British steamer on this occasion being held up by a revolutionary gunboat, and a guard being put aboard of her. The steamer in question is the Kwangping, belonging to the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., which on Thursday afternoon cleared from Shanghai bound for Tientsin. As the Tientsin river is closing up on account of ice, it was imperative that her departure should not be delayed, as she was scheduled as the last steamer to go to Tientsin for the season. However, from what happened, she was unable to leave the river that day, and late yesterday afternoon was still anchored there. Shortly after three o'clock on Thursday afternoon the Kwangping passed the Customs Outer Station on her way to sea, but at this point a small revolutionary gunboat in the vicinity signalled to her to stop, and the Kwangping had no alternative but to obey the order. An officer and party of men from the gunboat then came aboard, and stated their business, which was to search the ship for contraband of war. The captain gave them every assurance that she carried none, but not satisfied with the papers, the revolutionaries made a complete search. It is understood that they took away a sample of naphthalene powder, of which there were several hundred packages, and it is believed that they were under the impression that it constituted some sort of explosive. This powder, which is used in the preparation of skins, had been imported by a Shanghai firm, and was consigned to a firm in Tientsin. No contraband was found, but the guard was left on board, nor was the vessel allowed to proceed to sea. This state of affairs was at once reported at the Shanghai office of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., and it is understood	MILITARY AEROPLANE. WAR OFFICE OFFER. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Durban, Dec. 15, 8 a.m. The War Office offers the sum of eleven thousand pounds sterling as prizes in a competition open to the whole world, for the production of a military aeroplane.—(Reuter.) ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. HELP FOR SCOTT. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Dec. 15, 5.5 p.m. The Terra Nova has sailed from Christchurch in order to get into touch with the Scott Antarctic Expedition.—(Reuter.) that representations were made to the British Consulate. Yesterday afternoon a representative of the revolutionary party called at the Company's office, and he is believed to have stated that the whole matter was a mistake, and that the Kwangping would be allowed to continue her voyage. It was reported last night that she had done so. Aboard her are several passengers' waiting for Tientsin. Mr. Little's Effort. The following is a translation of the telegram received yesterday, says the "N. C. Daily News" of Dec. 7, by Mr. E. S. Little from Yuan Shih-kai in answer to the application that his Excellency should appoint fully empowered delegates to front with the republican party in Shanghai. To E. S. Little, Shanghai. I have received your telegram of the 14th which has my careful consideration. When the place for the meeting has been definitely decided, I will appoint delegates to proceed thither to arrange matters. For all your kindly interest I am deeply grateful. (sealed) Yuan Shih-kai. It is to be noted that in the above telegram the character translated by the word "place" is somewhat unusual as it is applicable as a rule to a building or a house rather than to a city. Taken by itself, the above telegram is satisfactory so far as it goes, but it is extraordinary that nothing is said about the negotiations proceeding in Wuchang of which our correspondent's telegram in yesterday's issue gave indisputable evidence. More than this, it is to be noted that the local revolutionary leaders persist in maintaining that no negotiations can be recognized except those that may proceed in Shanghai or Nanking. They say that they have no knowledge whatever of the attitude of General Li and his adherents in Wuchang as described in yesterday's telegram and they say that there are no authorized delegates in Wuchang and that those who were sent there as already mentioned in our issue of Thursday are actually on their way back to Shanghai. To sum up the situation we have the following: (1) that General Li is unquestionably treating with Peking; (2) that the republican party in Shanghai are ready to all official channels; (3) that Yuan Shih-kai is prepared under conditions to send delegates to Shanghai and at the same time makes no mention of the negotiations in Wuchang. Arming the Amazons. After many weeks of patient waiting, some of the Chinese women enrolled in the revolutionary army at Shanghai have been able to secure arms, says a Shanghai paper of Dec. 7. It is understood that a week ago the local commandant gave instructions that they were not to be armed, but it seems that at length he has been obliged to give in, and thirty of the most efficient have been served with rifles and ammunition, and they hope to go off to the front shortly. It is stated that the class of woman who has joined the army is a rather excitable student class from the schools of other provinces. In Chinese history, mythical or real, stories are told of brave women who went into the forefront of battle, and these present day women, who have worked themselves into a frenzy whilst speaking at meetings, are believed to contemplate emulating their prototypes. However, up to the present, only some thirty out of the 120 odd who volunteered have received arms. Foreigners in Sianfu. Mrs. A. J. Shorrook of the English Baptist Mission, Sianfu (Shensi) has sent a card to a lady in Shanghai. The card is dated Sianfu, November 8, and Mrs. Shorrook states:— We are safe after a time of great danger. We were at Fuyintseun and were brought back safely by an escort last week. The revolution began here on November 22 and we have had no communication with any one since, although a belated mail has come in to-day, so we hope for more daily. We know nothing yet of Kansu. All our letters are to be left open to be read. There is much to tell but this will show that we are safe. The reformers have been entirely successful here and are protecting us well. The danger was at first from the rabble. We have no news yet from Suiho and Yenan, but hear that Dr. Young, his wife and child on their way back from Yenan were robbed at Chungking and escaped with their lives into the mountains. They are in hiding in a cave and sent their "boy" to tell us. Mr. Shih, a native Christian, arrived back the same day with an escort and we hope to see them safely this week. They have had a terrible experience as did our friends here, but more of that later. We have found many revolutionists in the Sianchow district.—Shat Po.	HOME POLITICS. INSURANCE BILL PASSED. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Dec. 16, 7.25 a.m. The House of Lords has passed the Insurance Bill on its third reading. COMMONS AGREE. Durban, Dec. 16, 2.10 a.m. The House of Commons has agreed to accept the minor amendments to the Insurance Bill, passed by the House of Lords. INSURANCE PROTEST MEETING. Durban, Dec. 16, 2.35 a.m. A crowded Insurance Bill protest meeting was held in the City. One hundred and sixty trades were represented and Lord Desborough presided. The speeches were received with enthusiasm and a resolution of protest was unanimously adopted.—(Reuter.) ditions to send delegates to Shanghai and at the same time makes no mention of the negotiations in Wuchang. SETTLEMENTS' NEUTRALITY. The Municipal Council has refused to allow 200 armed revolutionaries to guard members of the Peace Conference. MUNITIONS OF WAR. The Haichi has brought quantities of ammunition. MERCHANTS' PROTEST. Shanghai, Dec. 15. The Foreign Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai has telegraphed to the Diplomatic Body at Peking a protest against the advancing of any loans to Yuan Shih-kai. PRIVATE QUARRELS. Sun Shiu-how was not killed as reported yesterday. Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Wan Chun and Chang Ping-lun have telegraphed to Sun Shiu-how and Li Chun-ngok who are at enmity with each other, asking them not to continue their struggle, as it only causes disruption in the revolutionary forces. IMPERIALIST MOVEMENTS. Yuan Shih-kai has despatched Ngai Fu-chung to attack the revolutionists in the Sianchow district.—Shat Po.	THE REBELLION. TROOPS FROM THE SOUTH. [Our Own Correspondent.] Shanghai, Dec. 16. Thousands of Cantonese and other troops have been arriving and were despatched by rail to Nanking last evening. A combined attack upon Peking is threatened in the event of the peace negotiations not succeeding. LAWLESSNESS INCREASING. Lawlessness is increasing everywhere in the North. TANG SHAO-YI. H. E. Tang Shao-yi, the Imperial Peace Commissioner, is to arrive to-day. THE DURBAR. ALARM OF FIRE. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Dec. 15, 2.45 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Delhi states that the great investiture took place in a tent. During the ceremony a cry of fire caused an alarm, which, however, quickly subsided. It afterwards proved that the tent of the Earl of Crewe's secretary had been accidentally burned.—(Reuter.) NO ROYAL VICEROY. Bombay, Dec. 16, 7.25 a.m. The story that Prince Arthur of Connaught is to succeed Baron Hardinge is officially contradicted. NEW CAPITAL. Bombay, Dec. 16, 7.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Delhi states that Their Majesties have laid the first stones of the new capital. A magnificent assembly witnessed the ceremonial. The Viceroy, in the course of a speech, said he believed that the alteration would vastly improve the methods of Government, would finish at times and dissensions and would usher in an era of general peace and contentment. The King afterwards reviewed three thousand members of the police. Their Majesties were loudly cheered.—(Reuter.)	THE REBELLION. CABINET APPOINTMENT. Peking, Dec. 15. By an edict Sze Shih-kai has been appointed secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.— "Shoung Po." SUN'S SCHEME. [Our Own Correspondent.] Singapore, Dec. 16. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is to establish a provisional government at Shanghai. He will not accept a compromise. General Homer Lee will unify the revolutionary army and it will march upon Peking. 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MONDAY, to 15th inst., at 5 p.m. will

be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense and delivery must then be taken

from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be

effected.

No Claims will be recognized after

the Goods have left the Steamer or

Godown, and all Goods remaining

undelivered on MONDAY, the 18th

inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged

Cargo to be left on board or godown

and examination of same to be arranged.

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obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

16th Dec., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 26th Dec., or they will not

be recognized.

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SHORT SERMON.

For we are labouring together with God.—I Corinthians, iii. 9.

It has long been the cry of crafty politicians that "Religion has no place in politics."

If this be true, it is the surest sign that "politics" needs making-over.

For religion, as defined by dictionaries, is a belief that binds the spiritual nature of man to the supernatural, and if the highest side of human nature—the spiritual—has no place in the highest concern of human existence—government—it is beyond argument that we have lost the way and must find ourselves.

The politician have perpetuated this false cry because they have always known that spiritual guidance would lead men away from them.

They have emphasized the material side of the great business of government because they have known this would lead to them.

Yet, every sane man knows better than he knows anything else, that the most important part of self is character; that the foremost force in his personal life is love; that the fundamentals of commercial or professional success are faith and confidence.

So every man knows that in the most actual of his human relations with himself, his family, and the world at large, the spiritual side is what counts most.

Why, then, should not God—whatever one's personal conception of Divinity is—be the first consideration in the voting booth?

Why should not the folded ballot, which is the individual's confidential part in the governing of the mass, represent first of all the highest side of his being?

Why should any man ever allow himself to vote against God?

"But God is not on the ticket," says the average elector.

There never was an election in which God was not on at least one ticket.

There never was an election in which some of the men on one ticket were not, in some measure, more honest, reliable or trustworthy than some of the men on another ticket; in which some of the principles behind one set of men were not in some way more favourable to the cause of humanity than some of those behind another set of men.

Seldom is there a whole ticket which, weighed thus, would be marked "God's"; but seldom is there any reasonable excuse for voting a straight ticket.

The way to vote is to select the men and principles that come nearest to the standard which you think your God would approve, and set marks against their names regardless of party emblems or paid persuasion.

For when you are exercising a right that is not alone sacred, but one which influences, in some measure, every phase of human existence.

One which affects your character and the characters of those for whom you are responsible; your home and those you love; your service to your fellow-man, which is your truest service to God.

For the first business of every human being is to work for the better, truer, more beneficial results, whether the need originate in the church, in business or in politics.

And religion must be given first place in every effort.

May: "There is no Society."

Pamela: "You forget the swells of the ocean."

"If I were you," said the doctor, "I should give up eating meat."

"Tain't necessary," replied the patient. "I've got enough in the bank to pay your bill without having to economise that way."

THE CATHOLIC MISSION.

A brilliant and memorable celebration took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The High Altar, beautifully decorated, in the centre of which was enshrined the Sacred Host amidst a "forest" of artificial lights and exquisite flowers, presented an unique and magnificent spectacle.

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Following the sermon a collection, to defray the expenses of the mission, took place. "O Salutaris," "Tantum Ergo," and other hymns were sung by the congregation, concluding with the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, officiated by his Lordship the Bishop.

To-day begins the Novena of Christmas, and at 8.30 in the evening the function solemnised yesterday will be repeated. A special sermon is to be preached to-night at the usual hour. Benediction at 5.30 daily from Monday until Christmas. The mission ends on Sunday night.

A series of important researches have lately been carried out in the laboratories at University College and the Cancer Hospital, in connection with the cause of appendicitis. From these it appears that, after all, what we eat and drink may not be as important as hitherto supposed in the causation of that fashionable illness. Many investigators have devoted their energies to finding what special articles of diet are really responsible for appendicitis, all sorts of things, from plum-stones to jam-pips, and from too much meat-eating to faulty cooking, having been blamed from time to time. However, workers at the institutions mentioned have been attacking the problem from a new point of view, and their results seem to show that any condition of unobscured health in which microbes may have gained access to the system, may lead to inflammation of that curious organ, the "appendix." Another point brought out by these researches is that it seems quite possible to get an attack of rheumatism in the appendix.

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Lot 8.	£1,000	£100
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Hongkong, 9th Dec. 1911. [1431]

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R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE." The above mentioned steamer having arrived from VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, and JAPAN PORTS, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that their goods, with the exception of Parcels, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Godowns, where delivery can be obtained.

Goods on hand after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. at 10 a.m.

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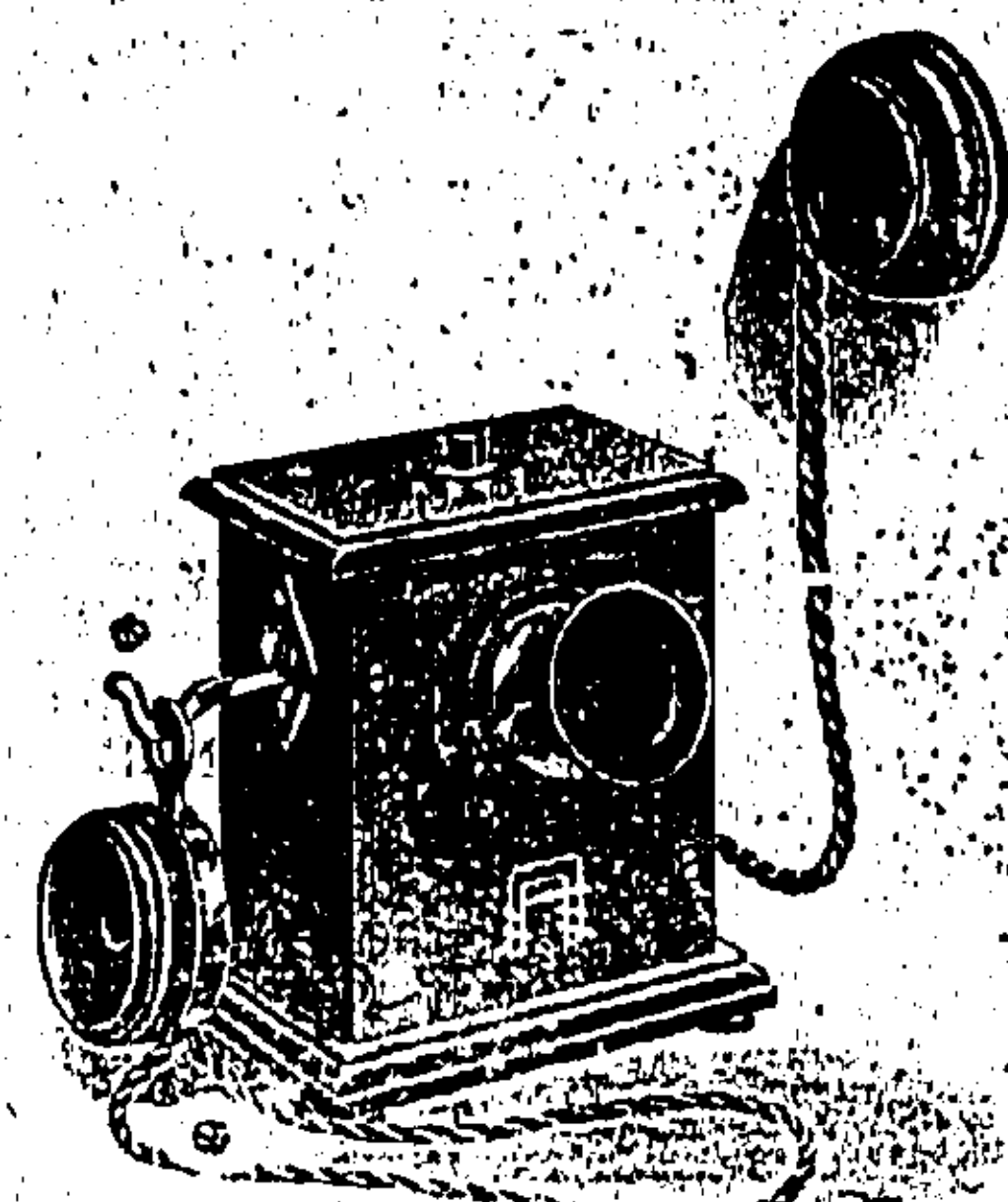
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

THE NAVAL PRIZE BILL.

The House of Lords, as was anticipated, has rejected the Naval Prize Bill. This measure amended and consolidated the existing enactments relating to naval prizes of war in order that effect might be given to the Convention for the establishment of an International Prize Court. There was much opposition to the Bill in the House of Commons. The main objection to the measure was that it was claimed that it would operate in the direction of rendering useless our naval supremacy. Other nations regard their navies as one of their lines of defence and that not the most important. The Navy is the first, and in a sense the only, line of defence of the British Empire. The safety of the Empire is dependent upon the superiority of our Fleet and our ability to make the most serviceable use of that superiority when the occasion rises. The Naval Prize Bill hampers our freedom of action in marine warfare and enables our actions to be reviewed, if not dictated, by an international court consisting of fifteen members. The point in the constitution of the court to which most exception was taken was the fact that the representatives of such countries as Paraguay, Bolivia, Luxembourg, Costa Rica, Santo Domingo and Haiti would have as much weight as those of Great Britain, France, Germany and the other great Powers. It would certainly be risky, not to use a stronger expression, for Great Britain to be compelled to submit her interests as a belligerent or a neutral to a court so constituted.

In the peculiar state of Home Politics the actual merits or demerits of the Naval Prize Bill will probably be largely disregarded when the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the measure is reviewed. There is a section of the Liberal Party that would be satisfied with nothing less than the denial of all power of revision or rejection to the Upper House. They would, of course, prefer its entire abolition, but the constituency at large recognises that the value of the bi-cameral system has been proved in every country in the world in which Parliamentary government obtains and the section that would sooner or later mend the Lords knows that it is powerless to carry its wish into effect. All their energies will, therefore, be devoted to stripping the Peers of all real power and thus establishing in fact, though not in name, single chamber government. It will be represented to the elector that the House of Lords has again wilfully flouted the wishes of the popular chamber and all the force of class animosity will be directed against those who voted for Lord Salisbury's motion to reject the Bill. At such a critical time the wisdom of Lord Lansdowne's advice to the Lords not to improve the Insurance Bill, but to allow it to become law with all its imperfections thick upon it, is apparent. It would be impossible for the Lords with the time at their disposal to knock into reasonable shape a huge measure that was guillotined through the Commons without—broadly speaking—consideration and discussion and it would be better to let the public realize what would be the effect if important measures were placed on a Statute Book after being pushed through a chamber the members of which are voting automata. By rejecting the Naval Prize Bill the House of Lords has earned the thanks of the more intelligent people of the United Kingdom and it can safely rest at that. To reject the Insurance Bill would probably have been playing into the hands of the Government in the peculiar conditions that now prevail.

DAY BY DAY.

Unspoken sympathy sinks deepest. A pressure of the hand or on the arm conveys more than a wealth of words.

Auction sales of Crown Lands are to be held at Taipo on Dec. 27 and at the offices of the Public Works Department on Dec. 18 and Dec. 27.

Messrs. G. Falconer & Co., we note, are offering a fine selection of diamond brooches, ladies' gold watch, bracelets, pendants, and fancy jewelry. These have just arrived and are of the latest fashion. They are especially suitable for Christmas and New Year gifts and are now on view at Messrs. Falconer's handsome premises.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, who are leaving Canton to manage the King Edward Hotel, are to be recipients of presents from the friends they have made at Shanghai. Mr. Haynes is to receive a gold cigarette case and Mrs. Haynes a gold watch bracelet, both of which are being supplied by Messrs. G. Falconer and Co.

In the current number of the "Yellow Dragon" is a letter from Mr. G. O. Anderson in which he mentions that he took part in the opening meeting of his College Debating Society at Cambridge. It will be remembered that less than a year ago Mr. Anderson was Hon. Secretary of the Queen's College Debating Society in Hongkong.

A telegram from Jolo, dated Dec. 10, states that peace had again settled over Jolo; the 300 Moros who took the war path ten days ago had surrendered, the strongholds established by the hostiles had been dismantled, and the authorities had gathered in more than 300 rifles to be added to the store of guns piling up in Jolo as the result of the disarmament order.

Insular Government's Finances.

The accumulated surplus of currency on deposit in the Philippines Treasury over the amount required to be reserved by the Act creating the Gold Standard Fund amounted on November 30 to P. 2,677,000. This amount is in excess of the P. 18,168,000, which is 35 per cent. of the total currency issue, the percentage that has to be reserved. Governor General Forbes has issued orders releasing P. 800,000 for construction of roads and bridges; P. 365,000 for port works and 275,000 for construction of insular school buildings. Provincial governments will receive portions of the P. 800,000 for construction of roads and bridges, all of the allotment going to the Christian provinces. Added to the P. 15,000 already released, the total amount released to date for port works is P. 400,000. This money is to be expended by the secretary of commerce and police. The P. 275,000 goes to the secretary of public instruction, for use in erecting insular school buildings throughout the archipelago.

The Battleship Lion.

Trouble continues to be experienced with the turbine machinery of the cruiser Lion, which is being completed at Devonport Dockyard, says "The Times" of November 8. The official trials, to which great importance is attached owing to the vessel's enormous horse-power of 70,000 units, were to have taken place early this month, but one of the shafts had to be removed, as it was found to be slightly out of alignment. Since this defect was remedied it has been necessary to regauge the turbines and also to readjust their turbine blades so as to prevent waste of steam. The readjustments are of a delicate nature, and it is not expected that the Lion will be ready to enter on her programme of trials till the third week in December, which will be nearly 25 months from the date on which she was laid down. According to an official statement made some time ago it was hoped that the Lion would be ready for service in 25 months from the date when she was laid down, namely, November 20, 1909.

PASTOR RUSSELL.

To Visit Hongkong.

Pastor Russell of the Brooklyn and London Tabernacles will arrive in Hongkong on January 9 and spend a few days here before going on to Manila. On his return from the Philippines he will give a free public address in the City Hall, his subject being "Where Are the Dead?" At 9 p.m. he will conduct an open public Bible question meeting at which questions by anyone in attendance will be answered. These meetings were very popular in Great Britain. Pastor Russell's tour is under the auspices of the International Bible Students Convention, and he and six lay assistants who accompany him were appointed by the Convention to investigate foreign missions.

GRAPE FRUIT IN HONGKONG.

We have had the gratification of seeing what appeared to be a fine specimen of grape fruit grown in the Colony, which was sent by Mr. Ho Tung to a friend. The appearance of the specimen had gained in attractiveness owing to the care taken to cut off a sufficient length of the branch, and artistically arranged in a Japanese basket it looked very inviting. We believe this to be the only specimen grown in the Colony. There were four of the fruit on the tree from which this one was taken. The grape fruit (or shaddock) grows well in the Malay States and is essentially a tropical fruit.

CANTON NEWS.

["Telegraph" Correspondent.]

Canton, Dec. 15.
Unrest, as a result of opposition to the existing form of government in Canton, has broken out in many parts of the interior, and some days ago a body of 500 revolutionaries were despatched to the affected areas where the people had broken out in active revolt. This body of troops was unable to maintain order, being overwhelmingly outnumbered, and as a consequence 2,000 reinforcements had to be sent up yesterday. They have taken ten mountain field guns with them and if the people fail to benefit from the friendly advice that the soldiers are to offer first, they are to be dealt with as stringently as military usages permit.

The Government at Canton will soon have a public work department in full working order, and an experienced engineer in the person of Mr. Ching Tin-tau has been appointed to take charge.

The Educational Board in Canton is endeavouring to encourage scholars to enlist. Yesterday a meeting of the various educational societies was held and the opinion of the meeting was generally in favour of the policy of the board.

The management of the Canton-Hankow railway has complained that soldiers are in the habit of trespassing on the line and the Governor-General has issued a proclamation forbidding the continuance of the practice.

There was very little business at the Magistracy this morning. A Chinese was fined \$50 for selling dress opium without a licence, and another was sent to prison for six weeks for stealing some clothing.

Quite a storm is gathering in Scottish Masonic circles round the recent initiation of Jack Johnson, the famous pugilist, as a member of Lodge Forfar and Kincardine, No. 225, at Dundee. It may be recalled that Johnson's initiation was accompanied by scenes and circumstances not usually associated with the masonic craft, and it now appears that they did not commend themselves to all the members. Accordingly the whole circumstances have been reviewed by the Grand Lodge of Scotland at Edinburgh, at the head of which is the Marquis of Tullibardine.

NAVAL NEWS.

H.M.S. Minotaur to Return.

H.M.S. Minotaur will be recommissioned in the early part of next year for further service on the China Station. H.M.S. Indomitable will not relieve H.M.S. Minotaur as flagship on the China Station, as previously stated. H.M. Tug Atlas left to-day for Pakhot.

GRISLY MURDERS IN FRANCE.

Bludgeoned Employed in two Foul Crimes.

Two dreadful murders were committed in France recently and curiously the instrument used in each case was a bludgeon.

At Igornay, a little commune near Autun, Jean Dessertenne, bellringer and churchwarden, went to the church to ring the Angelus at 6.30 in the evening. Some villagers noticed that the Angelus did not ring. Next morning the old man was found murdered on the steps of the altar.

There was blood all round, even the communion table being bespattered. The state of the church left no doubt that the crime had been premeditated. A number of chairs had been tied together and placed across the aisle leading to the belfry. It is conjectured that when the bell-ringer entered his progress was stopped by the chairs, and it was there that he was attacked.

He endeavoured to escape to the sacristy but was overtaken as he was running past the communion table, and there struck down.

His hat and the church keys were found on a bench near the door, and an enormous bludgeon, clothed with blood and hair, was found under another seat. There were also cords with slipknots which the murderers had left behind, and which probably were intended to strangle the victim and make it appear that he had committed suicide.

Robbery appears the only motive of the crime, for old Dessertenne was known to be a thrifty man, and to carry his savings about with him. Not a single coin could be found in his pockets.

The murderers had taken every thing.

The second crime was committed the same afternoon near Veron in the Sarthe. Mme. Lusseau, aged 75, a farmer's wife, was alone in her farmhouse when two soldiers of the 117th Regiment—Molot and Tisseau—entered and asked her to give them something to eat for 50 centimes.

The old woman set about preparing a meal, and it was then that she was attacked by Molot, who tried to strangle her.

Mme. Lusseau escaped from his clutches and implored the soldiers to spare her life. She offered them money, but Molot cried, "We must finish her." Tisseau, according to his glory, landed a heavy piece of wood to Molot, and with this he beat out the victim's brains. All that the murderers got by the crime was about 13s.

The two soldiers then returned to the barracks of La Fleche. Tisseau paid a bill which he owed to the canteen. "I had to get money somehow," he remarked when arrested, "but the murder was not premeditated."

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 17th December, 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion (8.15 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.); Responses: Foral; Venite; Credo; Psalms: of the 17th morning; Benedicite: Frost in D.; Benedicite: Langdon in F.; Anthem: "Praise His Awful Name."—Spohr. Holy Communion (11.45 a.m.); Kyrie: Somervell in F Minor; Hymns: 217 and 51. N.B.—Psalm 86, verses 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 17 in unison; Psalm 87, verses 1, 4, & G. P. in unison; Hymn: Psalm 88, verses 1, 3, 10, 14, 18 in unison. Evensong (5.45 p.m.); Responses: Foral; Psalms: of the 17th evening; Magnificat: Smart; Nunc Dimittis: Felton; Hymns: 69, 10, 49.

SHARE REPORT.

A fair amount of business has been put through during the week and there has been a general improvement.

Rubber is quoted at 4/4 per lb., a decline of 1d. in the week; the prices of shares have gone up very considerably in some instances. The London market has been very active during the week.

Bar Silver is quoted at 25.9-16 for ready and 25.3-8 for forward delivery steady. Exchange on London opened at 1s. 10.3-8 T. T.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are in good demand at \$855, but there are no shares obtainable under \$860; the London quotation is £80.

Marine Insurance.—Unions. A few shares have changed hands at \$825, and there are further buyers at the rate. North China are quiet at \$145. Cantons have buyers at \$185 and Yangtzes are wanted in Shanghai at \$210.

Fire Insurance.—China Fires are in strong demand at \$125 and Hongkong Fires remain steady at \$352.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been done and \$27, and the market closes with buyers at \$26.75. Indo-China has risen to a buying quotation of \$60, the London selling quotation is £0.2; China and Manila have changed hands at \$10-25, and there are further sellers at the rate. Shells are quoted from London at 81s. 6d. Star Forries have sold at \$27.50 and more shares can be placed at the rate. The new shares are wanted at \$17.

Refineries.—China Sugars have advanced from \$98 to \$116. Shares have changed hands at the latter rate, and there are further sellers. Luzons are in demand at \$29.50.

Mining.—Raubas have buyers at \$2.50. Langkats are in strong demand in Shanghai at Tls. 63.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.

Hongkong Docks are a weak market at \$48, Shanghai Docks are steady at Tls. 57. Kowloon Wharves are in demand at the advanced rate of \$55 after sales at \$58. Hongkong Wharves have declined in the north to Tls. 90.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have sellers at \$101. Kowloon Lands and West Points are unchanged at \$30 and \$48 respectively.

Humphreys Estates are wanted at \$6.50. Hongkong Hotels are quiet at \$119 and \$75 for the old and new shares respectively. Shanghai Lands have declined to Tls. 94.

Cottons.—Ewos are quoted from Shanghai by cable at Tls. 97. Hongkong Cottons are quiet at \$4.75.

Miscellaneous.—China Provident have sellers at \$8.35; Cement, after sales at 3.50; close in demand at this rate. William Powells are in demand at \$4.50. Dairy Farms have been placed at \$20.85. Tees are quiet at \$210. A firm offer of something considerably under this rate would probably bring shares out. Watsons have sellers at 5.50 and Chien Brnoes are quiet at \$10.

The quotations by wire from London are:—

Banks	\$80-1 middle
Shells	81/0
Troncha	57/0
Anglo-Malaya	160
Over United	14/0
Bukit Mertajam	2/0
Eastern International	15/0
Hewwoods	4/0
London Asiatic	10/3
United Langkats	97/0
United Langkats	107/0

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Rebellion.

The Rebellion has fallen from its high estate as a news "feature." The three days' armistice has lengthened out and no event of importance has taken place since the fall of Nanking a fortnight ago. It is still impossible to determine definitely the actual leader of the revolutionaries, and this may be the opportunity for Sun Yat-sen, who is now coming north. That astute gentleman refused at first to be interviewed at Singapore on the ground that he wished to be fully acquainted with the situation before he came to any fixed conclusion. Of Sun's actual capacity as an administrator nothing is known. He has been successful as the proscribed leader of the southern malecontents and he has certainly been able to win the enthusiastic support and loyalty of the southern Chinese. It may be that when he arrives at Shanghai the other revolutionary leaders, who as has been previously suggested, are not a particularly happy family, will ask him to assume the leadership as the best method of ending jealousies among themselves. The position, apart from the question of Sun's fitness, is no enviable one. Evidence is accumulating to show that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the revolutionary leaders to keep their men in hand. This is scarcely to be wondered at when it is recalled that, apart from genuine revolutionaries, bandits and criminals of all kinds have attached themselves to the movement.

The Test Match.

The first test match has begun, and the Australians, by scoring 317 for five wickets, have at least ensured that the Englishman have a tough job ahead of them. Trumper is still not out, with 95 already to his credit, and so long as he remains, there is work in store for the English fielders. It is good to read that in previous matches the English fielding has been keen, for this was regarded at home as the team's weakest point. There has been no reminder, it would seem, of the story of the Sussex amateur who felled for hours one day at third man and finally dropped off to sleep. He was rudely awakened by a catch dropping on his head whence it dropped to the ground. His comrade in the field said more or less polite things, and one, highly cultured, murmured, "He in the furrow musing hands." If the English team avoids any hint of that sort of thing it may put up a big fight in this match, "handicapped" as it is.

Wanted—A Military Aeroplane.

It would appear that the War Office has, at long last, decided to favour the heavier-than-air machine. It has wasted more time and money, and it has broken more promises over its unfortunate dirigible than might by now have put it well in a line with other nations. That vast ship, which some humorous journalist christened "Mayfly" to the fierce disgust of the serious persons at the War Office, was the hugest kind of white elephant. (Has the story reached Hongkong of how the correspondent of a large agency, weary of waiting at Yarrow, wired joyfully to the effect that it was being christened the "Mayfly", of how the sub-editor in charge failed to see the point of a joke so elusive, and of how the news was wired to, and appeared in, many evening papers? It never flew. Newspaper men "in the know" alleged, time and again, that it never would fly and that those in authority knew it. Be that as it may, the decision to offer 211,000 sterling in prizes in a competition, open to the world, for the production of a military aeroplane, suggests that the War Office has decided to stop tinkering with the question and to get down to serious business.

DIRECTORS AND THEIR LIABILITIES, DUTIES AND POWERS.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

So also if the Articles of Association of a Company provide that the directors' remuneration shall be paid out of "proceeds of sales" of goods manufactured by the Company, this must be construed to mean the amount actually realized on such sales, and not the amount which it is estimated will eventually be realized, for there can be no "proceeds" of the sale of goods if no payment therefor is made either in cash, in account, or by exchange.

The remuneration of a director which has been fixed by the Articles of Association, or by a resolution of the Company, is, when earned, a debt due to him from the Company, and can be recovered in an action, or proved for in a winding up (*New British Iron Co.*) (1898) 1 Ch. 324, *Inman v. Ashcroft & Best, Ltd.* (1901) 1 K. B. 613. In the former of the cases cited Wright J. said: "Article 62 fixes the remuneration of the directors at the annual sum of £1000. That Article is not in itself a contract between the Company and the directors; it is only part of the contract constituted by the Articles of Association between the members of the Company inter se. But where on the footing of that Article the directors are employed by the Company, and accept office, the terms of Article 62 are embodied in, and form part of, the contract between the Company and the directors. Under the Article as thus embodied the directors obtain a contractual right to an annual sum of £1000 as remuneration."

But where the Articles of Association provide that the directors shall receive a fixed annual sum out of the funds of the Company for their remuneration, "to be paid at such times as they may determine," there is no debt due from the Company to the directors until they have formally determined the time of payment, and such time has arrived. (*Caridad & Co v. Swallow* (1902) 2 K. B. 44).

Although the remuneration of a director, when earned, is a debt due to him from the Company, if, as is almost invariably the case, the Articles require directors to be members of the Company, it has been held that such debt is due to him in his character of member, and must be postponed to outside creditors by virtue of the provisions of Section 38 (7) of the Act of 1902 (Sec. 58 of the Hongkong Ordinance 1865) (*Ex p. Cannon* 30 Ch. D. 629).

Directors are in the position of agents for, and paid servants of, the Company. As said by Kay J. in the case of *In re Paine Electric Accumulator Co.*, 40 Ch. D. at p. 151, "Perhaps the nearest analogy to their position would be that of managing agent of a mercantile house to whom the control of its property and very large powers for the management of its business are confided; but there is no analogy which is absolutely perfect."

They are trustees for the Company of assets which have come into their hands, but they are not trustees in other respects "in the sense of those words as used with reference to an instrument of trust, such as a marriage settlement or a will" (Kay J.). They are therefore not liable to precisely the same extent as trustees have been held liable under the very strict rules laid down by the Court of Chancery. However, occupying as they do a position of fiduciary relationship to the Company, it is of the utmost importance that they should be careful not to act in any which may be prejudicial to the interests of the Company. And, as an agent is liable to account to his principal for any secret profit made by him in transactions undertaken by him on behalf of his principal, so also is a director similarly liable to the Company which he represents. It is therefore necessary that a director should fully disclose to the Company whatever personal interest he may have in the subject matter of a contract entered into, or proposed to be entered into, with

the Company, and in any property purchased for the Company. As said by Mellish L. J. in *Hay's Case* (L. R. 10 Ch. 693): "There is no doubt about the rule of this Court, that an agent cannot, without the knowledge and consent of his principal, be allowed to make any profit out of the matter of his agency beyond his proper remuneration as agent. It is perfectly settled law that that rule applies with particular stringency to the directors of joint-stock companies who are the agents of the Company for effecting the sales or the purchases made by the Company."

(To be continued.)

NEW REPUBLIC SEEKS RECOGNITION.

Appeal from Wu Ting-fang.

The following stirring appeal to the world for recognition of the Republic of China was telegraphed by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Director of Foreign Affairs, to Hon. William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the "San Francisco Examiner," "New York American" and a long string of important American newspapers, for distribution throughout the world. In response Mr. Hearst cabled Dr. Wu that resolutions looking to recognition would be introduced in the American Senate and House of Representatives and that he would personally see President Taft and Secretary of State Knox in reference to the matter.

The Chinese nation born anew in the travail of revolution extends friendly greetings and felicitations to the world. As the Republic of China it now asks that recognition by the civilized Powers which will enable it, with the assistance of their kindly offices, to erect upon the foundation of honest government and friendly trade and intercourse with all peoples, a peaceful and happy future.

The Chinese people are not untried in self-government. For countless ages they ruled themselves; they developed observance of law to a degree not known among other races; they developed arts and agriculture and know a peace and contentment surpassingly sweet.

Down upon them swept the savage hordes of an alien and warlike race. The Chinese people were conquered and enslaved. For 270 years this bondage existed. Then the Chinese people arose and struck a blow for freedom. Out of the chaos and dust of a falling throne emerged a free and enlightened people—a great natural democracy of 400,000,000 human beings.

They have chosen a Republic and their choice we believe is a wise one. There is no class of nobility among the Chinese and they have no recognised Royal family to set up in place of the departing Manchu Royal House. This is a great democracy. The officials spring from the people and to the people they return. There are no princes, lords, dukes, among the Chinese. With the Manchu throne removed there is left a made-to-order Republic. Already we have provincial assemblies and our national assembly. Already we have a republic with a full set of competent officials.

Within a very few days our constitutional convention will meet; arrangements for it were made long ago. At the convention there will be fully authorized delegates from every province in China. A constitution of the most enlightened character will be adopted and new officers of the provisional government elected. Following this will come, under the provisions of the constitution, the provincial and national elections.

It is imperative that our government be recognized at this time in order that business may not be subjected to prolonged stagnation. There is peace everywhere save at Hankow, but business cannot proceed until the new republic shall be welcomed among the nations of the world.

We ask recognition in order that we may enter upon our new life and our relationships with the great Powers.

We ask recognition of the republic because the republic is a fact.

Fourteen of the eighteen provinces will, it is expected, soon take the same course.



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(Signed) Wu Ting-fang, Director of Foreign Affairs. Cablegram from Mr. Hearst. Mr. Hearst has sent the following reply:—

Hon. Wu Ting-fang, Director Foreign Affairs.

I am highly honored by your selection of myself and my papers for the presentation of your eloquent and patriotic appeal. Shall have satisfaction introduced House and Senate. Will personally see President Taft and Secretary Knox.

William Randolph Hearst.

Today's Advertisements



PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December, 1911, at 9 a.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Ping Shan in the Colony of Hongkong, (area term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Hongkong, 16th Dec., 1911. [1547]

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"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at consignees' risk and expense.

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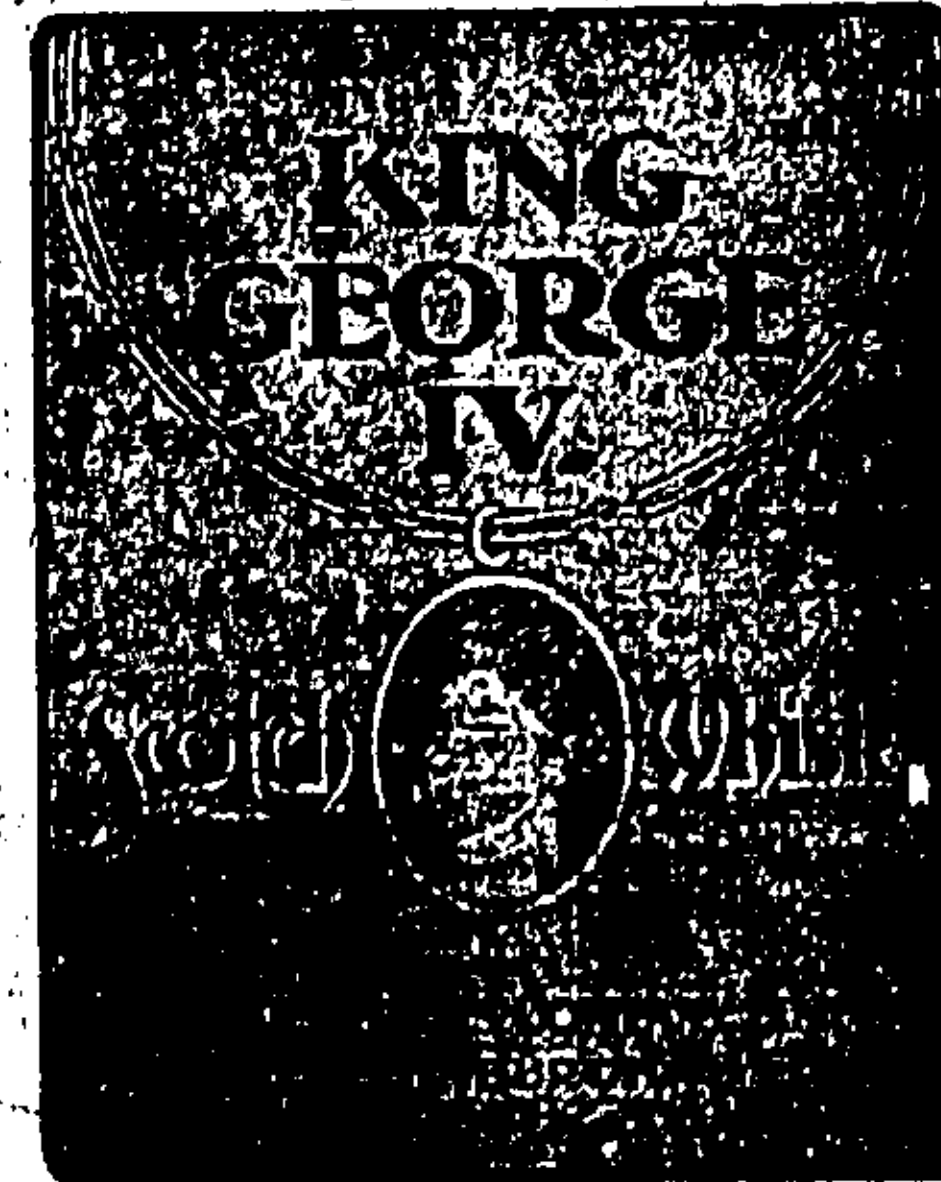
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MANILA	YUENSANG	Saturday, 23rd Dec., 2 P.M.
SINGAPORE (PENANG)	KUTSANG	Wednesday, 27th Dec., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	Friday, 29th Dec., Noon.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE....	KAMAKURA MARU, Capt. D. Kon, Tons 7,000	SATURDAY, 30th Dec., from KOBE
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VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, ONI, & YOKOHAMA....	AWA MARU, Capt. T. Iizawa, Tons 7,000 TAMBA MARU, Capt. K. Noda, Tons 7,000	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon. TUESDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE....	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000 KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winchler, Tons 6,000	FRIDAY, 22nd Dec., at Noon. FRIDAY, 13th Jan., at Noon.
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KOBE & YOKOHAMA....	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fraser, Tons 9,000 WAKASA MARU, Capt. N. Nielsen, Tons 7,000	THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at 11 A.M. WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI, NANKI & KOBE....	KIRIN MARU, Capt. M. Deguchi, T. 4,000	WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec.
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NANKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA....	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winchler, T. 6,000	WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon.
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SHANGHAI....	"CHINHUA".....	21st " 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG....	"SUNGKIA".....	22nd " 10 A.M.
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Hongkong, 16th Dec. 1911.

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EAST ASIATIC SERVICE.

Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES, via STRAITS and COLOMBO.

Marseilles, Havre, Bremen and Hamburg and New York.

Taking cargo at Through rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Genoa and other Mediterranean Levantine, Black Baltic Sea and Ports, and all North and South American Ports.

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S.S. Dortmund.....11th Dec.

Segovia.....18th Dec.

Silesia.....1st Jan.

Andria.....10th Jan.

Goldenfels.....27th Jan.

Preussen.....9th Feb.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

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S.S. "Scandia".....20th Dec.

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S.S. "Andalusia".....21st Dec.

For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg:

S.S. "Dortmund".....9th Jan.

For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg:

S.S. "Segovia".....23rd Jan.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1911.

HONGKONG—
PHILIPPINES.
PHILIPPINES
STEAMSHIP CO.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
AFIRO.....	4000	M. C. Smith	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	WEDNESDAY, 20th Nov., 4 P.M.
YUDI.....	4000	S. Crosby	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu.	SATURDAY, 30th Dec., 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1911.

A. R. MARTY.

HONGKONG—HOIHOW—HAIPHONG—PAKHOI.

Highest Class, Fastest and Up-to-date Steamers on the Coast, having accommodation for First-class Passengers.

Electric Light, Excellent Cuisine, and Wireless Telegraphy.

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ophone 116.

Hongkong, 12th June, 1911.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

Mail Service to Australia.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.)

Steamers	Arrive Hongkong from Australia	Leave Hongkong for Australia
EMPIRE.....	20th Dec.	Saturday, Jan. 6.
ST. ALBANS.....	12th Jan.	" Feb. 3.
EASTERN.....	9th Feb.	" Mar. 2.
ALDENHAM.....	23rd Mar.	" Mar. 16.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Connecting with the Western Pacific Railway at San Francisco to all points in the United States and Canada and with Trans-Atlantic Lines to Europe.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to alteration.)

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of sailing
S.S. "Nippon Maru".....	11,000	A. G. Stevens	Dec. 22nd, Noon.
S.S. "Tenyo Maru".....	21,000	E. Bent	Dec. 29th, Noon.
S.S. "Shinyo Maru".....	21,000	H. S. Smith	Jan. 19th, Noon.
S.S. "Chiyu Maru".....	21,000	W. W. Green	Feb. 16th, Noon.

These steamers are equipped with Turbine Engines and Triple Screws.

All steamers carry Japanese Government wireless telegraph, and post office.

The triple screw steamer TENYO MARU will be despatched for San Francisco via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 23rd Dec. 1911, at Noon.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

The steamer "Nippon Maru," 11,000 tons Capt. A. G. Stevens will be despatched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on Friday 22nd December at noon.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE

(In connection with the National Railway of Mexico at Manzanillo and the Tehuantepec National Railway at Salina Cruz.)

Only Regular Direct Service to Mexican, Chilean and Peruvian Ports.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (Subject to Alteration.)

Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Kiyo Maru.....	17,500	Tuesday, Feb. 11, Noon.
Buyo Maru.....	10,500	Tuesday, April 9, Noon.
Hongkong Maru.....	11,000	Friday, June 7, Noon.

The steamer "KIYO MARU" will be despatched for MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILEAN PORTS via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on THURSDAY, 11th Dec. 1911, at Noon.

For Further Particulars of the Service and Freight apply to—

K. MATSUDA, Agent.

KING'S BUILDING, Praya Central.

LOG BOOK.

From Shotley To Dreadnoughts.

While on the one hand recruiting for the Navy continues to yield more than the requirements of the Service demand, and enables the Admiralty to impose a high standard of physical and intellectual attainments, on the other hand the number of men who are leaving at the expiration of their first term of engagement has become a subject of concern. The abnormal entry in order to keep pace with the increase in the personnel has exceeded the resources for training, and to this cause is due the transfer recently of 150 boys and a complement of instructors direct from Shotley Barracks to the First Division of the Home Fleet for distribution equally in the St. Vincent, Dreadnought and Tormentor, instead of sending them to the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, as is usual, to give them their "sea legs." These lads will do four months' training in the Home Fleet under the immediate supervision of the first lieutenants, and the result of this direct transition from training barracks to ships maintained on a war footing will be followed with more than passing interest.

Premature Withdrawals.

With reference to the withdrawal from the Navy of men at a period when they are becoming valuable assets, an inquiry into the causes supports the view that the conditions in individual ships are the governing factor.

COMPANY REPORT.

The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Report for presentation at the Sixteenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on Monday, December 18, 1911, at 11 a.m.

The General Managers submit a Statement of Accounts to October 31, 1911, showing the result of twelve months' working to that date.

The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss is Tls. 212,345.73, which it is proposed to deal with as follows:—

To pay dividend on Preference Shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum 27,811.38
To pay a dividend of Tls. 7.00 per share on 15,000 Ordinary Shares 105,000.00
To place to Special Repairs and Renewals Account 30,000.00
To place to Equalization of Dividend Account 40,000.00
To write off Furniture Account 703.94
To carry forward to new account 8,970.41
Tls. 212,345.73

During the year the sum of Tls. 16,853.32 had been expended on Special Repairs and Renewals, while Tls. 11,218.03 have been spent on Ordinary Repairs and Renewals, and the whole of the machinery in the No. 1 and No. 2 Mills is in "excellent working order."

Additional plant to the extent of 200 looms has been ordered and 80 are now turning out cloth.

Consulting Committee. In accordance with Article XVII, the Members of the Consulting Committee retire, but all are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Auditor. Mr. G. R. Wingrove has audited the Company's Accounts and his re-election to the position requires the confirmation of the Shareholders.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

A London correspondent, writing on Nov. 10, says:—Lord Ashton, who is a big manufacturer of linoleum in Lancashire, employing thousands of hands, has issued a notice to his employees which is one of the most remarkable developments in the struggle between capital and labour. Lord Ashton's notice says that his firm recently arranged an advance of wages in certain departments, but that now, for reasons of which the men are aware, no advance will be made. The notice says:

"All workmen not satisfied and who think they can do better, or even as well elsewhere, must leave our employ at once, no matter how large may be the number, as we would rather close down the whole works forever than give an advance of wages in any department at the present time."

"We have also to say that in the event of the works being closed down through railway or coal strikes, wages will not be paid. In future, when trade is bad, we shall only keep the men whom we regard as friendly and loyal to their employer, who for nearly half a century has upheld the cause of the working classes. We shall not, as in the past, keep those who are bereft of all sense of what is due, not only to their employer, but to themselves. It is with much sorrow, greater than I can express, that we are compelled to give this notice, but the present state of things is intolerable, that we are determined to put an end to it, no matter what it costs."

SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTE.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
BANKS.		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125 1/2	Interim dividend of 22 per share at exchange 1/9 1/2—\$22.32 for year ending 30th June 1911
National Bank	\$10	In Liquidation
Marine Insurance	\$10	16 for 1910
Bank of China	\$10	Interim of 10/- for 1910
Union Bank	\$100	Final of \$20 making \$50. for 1909 and Interim of \$30 for 1910
Yongtze	\$100	\$12 for 1909 and Int. of \$3 on account of 1910
FIRE INSURANCE.		
China Fire	\$20	\$7 & 1/2 of \$2 for 1909
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$27 for 1909
China & Manilla	\$25	\$1 for 1908
Douglas Steamship	\$50	5 p.c. for year ending 30-6-11
Steamship	\$15	Dividend of \$14 for half year ending 30-6-11
Indo-China (Preferred)	\$20	8% final making 6% for 1908 6% div. for 1909 on preferred shares
Shell Transport	\$1	1/- per share Coupon No. 15 2/6 per share Coupon No. 16 for 1910
"Star Ferry"	\$5	Div. 7 p.c. for year ending 30-6-11
REVENUES.		
China Sugar	\$100	\$10 for 1910
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$8 for 1897
MINING.		
Chinese Engineering	\$1	Interim of 1/- on account for year ending 28-2-11 (Coupon No. 16)
Tronoh	\$1	1s. 2d. per share on 150,000
Rauha	\$1	\$3 for year ending 31-12-10
DOCK, WHARVES, & COWNS		
Kowloon Wharf	\$50	\$1 interim dividend for year to 30th June 1911
H. K. & W'poo Docks	\$50	Final of Tls. 4 for 1910
Shanghai Docks	T. 100	Tls. 6.29-10
Hongkong Wharfs	T. 100	\$3 on old shares, \$1.50 on new shares for half year 31-12-10
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		
Anglo French Lands	T. 100	Interim div. of \$34 for 1911
Hongkong Hotels	\$50	45 cents for 1910
Hongkong Lands	\$100	\$24 for 1910
Humphreys Estate	\$10	5% for half year to 30-6-11
Kowloon Lands	\$80	Interim div. of \$2 for 1911
Shanghai Lands	T. 80	15 per cent. for 1910
West Point	\$50	T4 for year ending 31-10-10
Manila M'pole Hotel	P. 0	T7 for year ending 20-12-10
COTTON MILLS.		
Ewo	T. 50	50 cents 31-7-98
Hongkong Cotton	\$10	\$1 for 1910
MISCELLANEOUS.		
China-Borneo	\$12	80 cents for 1910
Light and Powers	\$10	\$1.25 for year ending 31-7-11
Do. (Spec. shares)	\$1	Interim of 15 cents per share for 1910
China Provident	\$10	\$1.20 per share and 1/2 of 10 cents
Dairy-Farm	\$8	\$2 interim for half year ended 30th June 1911
Green Islands	\$10	\$1 interim account 1911
Hongkong Electric	\$10	Special bonus T.2 15-1-11
Hongkong Ice	\$25	Interim div. T.14 15-8-11
Hongkong Rope	\$10	Interim div. T.14 15-8-11
Langkats	\$10	Interim div. T.14 15-8-11
Morning Post	\$25	None
Peak Tramway	\$10	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30-4-11
Do. (new)		
Philippine	\$1	None
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$10	First year
Societe des Preferees	\$50	No dividend this year
Pulper et paid up	\$50	50 cents for year ending 30-6-11
Papeteries du Tonkin	\$400	15 per cent. per ordinary share for year ending 31-5-1911
Shanghai-Somatra	T. 20	5 per cent. for year ending 31-12-1910
Steam Laundry	\$5	10 per cent. for year ending 31-7-10
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$10	30 cents for 1910
United Asbestos Founders Shares	\$10	
Union Waterboat	\$10	
Wiemann, Ltd.	\$10	
Watson	\$10	
William Powell	\$10	

Corrected to 3 p.m. December 16, 1911, by WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share & Bond Brokers, Queen's Building, Tel. address: Rectitude.
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Intimations

AERTEX CELLULAR.

REGAL SHOES

J. T. SHAW,

TAILOR

and

OUTFITTER,

21, Hongkong Hotel Buildings,

Queen's Road. [1958]

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	NIGHT CARS.	SUNDAYS.
7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 15 min.	8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.	7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 min.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. " 10 min.		10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. " 15 min.		11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon " 15 min.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. " 15 min.		12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. " 10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. " 15 min.		1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. " 10 min.		5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 min.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. " 15 min.		6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. " 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.		7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. " 10 min.

SUNDAYS.

Extra Cars at 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS.

Arrangement at the Company's

Office, Alexandra Buildings,

Des. Voer Road.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers,

Hongkong, 8rd Nov., 1911.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP...\$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property

and

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

THE OFFICE OF

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF

WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.,

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [14]

SUN GLASSES.

Any tint made to any prescription.

No charge for testing sight.

Repairs of all description made by

competent workmen.

N. LAZARUS,

Ophthalmic Optician,

1A, D'Aguilar Street,

Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1911. [229]

Banks

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS.....\$1,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF FRO.....\$1,000,000

PREVIOUS.....\$1,000,000

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For 3 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 18 months, 5 per Cent. per annum.

For 24 months, 5 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 30 months, 6 per Cent. per annum.

For 36 months, 6 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 42 months, 7 per Cent. per annum.

For 48 months, 7 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 54 months, 8 per Cent. per annum.

For 60 months, 8 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 66 months, 9 per Cent. per annum.

For 72 months, 9 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 78 months, 10 per Cent. per annum.

For 84 months, 10 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 90 months, 11 per Cent. per annum.

For 96 months, 11 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 102 months, 12 per Cent. per annum.

For 108 months, 12 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 114 months, 13 per Cent. per annum.

For 120 months, 13 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 126 months, 14 per Cent. per annum.

For 132 months, 14 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 138 months, 15 per Cent. per annum.

For 144 months, 15 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 150 months, 16 per Cent. per annum.

For 156 months, 16 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 162 months, 17 per Cent. per annum.

For 168 months, 17 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 174 months, 18 per Cent. per annum.

For 180 months, 18 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 186 months, 19 per Cent. per annum.

For 192 months, 19 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 198 months, 20 per Cent. per annum.

For 204 months, 20 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 210 months, 21 per Cent. per annum.

For 216 months, 21 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 222 months, 22 per Cent. per annum.

For 228 months, 22 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 234 months, 23 per Cent. per annum.

For 240 months, 23 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 246 months, 24 per Cent. per annum.

For 252 months, 24 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 258 months, 25 per Cent. per annum.

For 264 months, 25 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 270 months, 26 per Cent. per annum.

For 276 months, 26 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 282 months, 27 per Cent. per annum.

For 288 months, 27 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 294 months, 28 per Cent. per annum.

For 300 months, 28 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 306 months, 29 per Cent. per annum.

For 312 months, 29 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 318 months, 30 per Cent. per annum.

For 324 months, 30 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 330 months, 31 per Cent. per annum.

For 336 months, 31 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 342 months, 32 per Cent. per annum.

For 348 months, 32 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 354 months, 33 per Cent. per annum.

For 360 months, 33 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 366 months, 34 per Cent. per annum.

For 372 months, 34 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 378 months, 35 per Cent. per annum.

For 384 months, 35 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 390 months, 36 per Cent. per annum.

For 396 months, 36 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 402 months, 37 per Cent. per annum.

For 408 months, 37 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 414 months, 38 per Cent. per annum.

For 420 months, 38 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 426 months, 39 per Cent. per annum.

For 432 months, 39 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 438 months, 40 per Cent. per annum.

For 444 months, 40 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 450 months, 41 per Cent. per annum.

For 456 months, 41 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 462 months, 42 per Cent. per annum.

For 468 months, 42 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 474 months, 43 per Cent. per annum.

For 480 months, 43 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 486 months, 44 per Cent. per annum.

For 492 months, 44 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 498 months, 45 per Cent. per annum.

For 504 months, 45 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 510 months, 46 per Cent. per annum.

For 516 months, 46 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 522 months, 47 per Cent. per annum.

For 528 months, 47 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 534 months, 48 per Cent. per annum.

For 540 months, 48 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 546 months, 49 per Cent. per annum.

For 552 months, 49 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 558 months, 50 per Cent. per annum.

For 564 months, 50 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 570 months, 51 per Cent. per annum.

For 576 months, 51 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 582 months, 52 per Cent. per annum.

For 588 months, 52 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 594 months, 53 per Cent. per annum.

For 600 months, 53 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 606 months, 54 per Cent. per annum.

For 612 months, 54 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 618 months, 55 per Cent. per annum.

For 624 months, 55 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

For 630 months, 56 per Cent. per annum.

For 636 months, 56 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post-cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The s.s. Taisun, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here to-morrow. The s.s. Armand Belin with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Monday, the 18th inst.

A Mail will close for—
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Dai-maru, 17th Dec, 9 A.M.

Bangkok—Per Mache, 17th Dec, 9 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 17th Dec, 1.15 P.M.

Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Moji—Per Arratoon Apear, 18th Dec, 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 18th Dec, 1.15 P.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Arratoon Apear, 18th Dec, 4 P.M.

Shanghai—Per Hongkong, 18th Dec, 5 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiyang, 19th Dec, 10 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Pembokshire, 19th Dec, 10 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTORIN—(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first Clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

—Per Arratoon Apear, 19th Dec, 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Gregory Apear, 19th Dec, noon.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 20th Dec, 1.15 P.M.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per Tain, 19th Dec, 3 P.M.

Amoy and Shanghai—Per Tjiboda, 19th Dec, 3 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Miyasaki Maru, 19th Dec, 5 P.M.

Fort Bayard and Haiphong—Per Sikiang, 20th Dec, 8 A.M.

Lij, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland—Per Ryga, 20th Dec, 9 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Choshin maru, 20th Dec, 9 A.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Kumano Maru, 20th Dec, 11 A.M.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 20th Dec, 1.15 P.M.

Manila, Mangarina, Iloilo and Cebu—Per Zafiro, 20th Dec, 3 P.M.

Shanghai—Per Chihuna, 21st Dec, 8 P.M.

Haiphong (taking Mail for Pakhoi)—Per Sungkang, 22nd Dec, 9 A.M.

Sandakan—Per Mamsang, 22nd Dec, 11 A.M.

Manila, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle—Per Nikko Maru, 22nd Dec, 1 P.M.

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle—Per Nikko Maru, 22nd Dec, 3 P.M.

EUROPE, &c., INDIA VIA TUTORIN—(Late Letters 11.00 a.m. to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first Clearance will be included in this contract mail.)—The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, 22nd inst, at 5 P.M. Per Himalaya, 23rd Dec, 11 A.M.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per Yuen-sang, 23rd Dec, 1 P.M.

SHANGHAI, Siberian Mail to Europe—Per Anhui, 23rd Dec, 6 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Kutsang, 27th Dec, 2 P.M.

Shanghai, Kobe and Moji—Per Fook-sang, 28th Dec, 11 A.M.

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Amoy, Xap, Friedrich, Wilhelmshafen, Rabel, Herten, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Fremantle—Per Fries, 30th Dec, 9 A.M.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The H. A. L. s.s. Scandia left Shanghai on the 16th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on the 18th inst., a.m.

The R.M.S. s.s. Montague will leave Shanghai at 9 a.m. on the 17th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong at 8 a.m. on the 20th inst.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Caladonien, with the French Mail of the 16th ult., and mails from London of the 16th ult., left Saigon on the 16th inst., at 1 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on the 18th inst., at 6 a.m., and will leave for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on the same afternoon at about 6 p.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Chiu, which was dispatched from Hongkong on the 17th ult., arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Deyanba left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., at 7.20 a.m., with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 21st inst., at 7 a.m.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Miyazaki Maru, European Line left Shanghai for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Hiran Maru, European Line left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 20th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kirin Maru, Calcutta Line left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 19th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru, Australian Line left Nagasaki for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 20th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru, Australian Line left Manila for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tamba Maru, Australian Line left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 24th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Wakasa Maru, Bombay Line left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and is expected here on the 18th inst.

ARRIVALS.

Saverie, Dr. s.s., 4,011, P. S. Cowley, 15th Dec.—Victoria 19th Nov.—Gen.—Bank Line.

Ten-hin Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,274, T. Hori, 16th Dec.—Moji 10th Dec.—Gen.—N. Y. K.

Choshin Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,301, K. Sakurai, 16th Dec.—Fook-ho 18th Dec.—Gen.—O. S. K.

Hong Wan I, Chi. s.s., 2,060, J. Mason, 16th Dec.—Singapore 9th Dec.—Gen.—Jou Tek Sang.

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,340, Fraser, 16th Dec.—Saloon 10th Dec.—Gen.—Wo Fat Sing & Co.

Lucifer, Dr. s.s., 1,217, W. French, 16th Dec.—Swatow 15th Dec.—Gen.—B. & S.

Helene, Ger. s.s., 771, C. Berg, 16th Dec.—Swatow 15th Dec.—Gen.—J. & Co.

Linnar, Dr. s.s., 1,350, C. O. Williams, 16th Dec.—Canton 15th Dec.—Gen.—B. & S.

Hunan, Dr. s.s., 1,143, Speed, 16th Dec.—Canton 15th Dec.—Gen.—B. & S.

Tamsui, Br. s.s., 907, J. McCallum, 16th Dec.—Canton 15th Dec.—Gen.—B. & S.

Hinchow, Br. s.s., 1,217, G. Hooker, 16th Dec.—Weihaiwei 10th Dec.—Gen.—D. & S.

Indra, Br. s.s., 3,023, A. S. Graham, 16th Dec.—Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Hsin Ching, Chi. s.s., 1,258, F. Hamblin, 16th Dec.—Tientsin via Chofoo 8th Dec.—Gen.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 16.
Mongolia, for San Francisco.
Loongang, for Manila.

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Tjiboda, for Sourabaya.

Tung-hing, for Shanghai.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

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